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SUBJ: TIME MIDEAST "NEWSTOUR" FOR BUSINESS LEADERS .

REFERENCE: STATE 282200

1. WE HAVE HAD FURTHER MEETING WITH TIME INC. OFFICIALS JAN 3 TO DISCUSS "NEWSTOUR". GROUP INCLUDED ASSISTANT

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PUBLISHER FORTINBERRY, RANDY CARPENTER (WAYFARER INC.),

JOHN STEELE (TWA), AND ROY LETTEER WHO IS RETIRED SECRET SERVICE AGENT WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING TOUR. DEPT REPRESENTED BY NEA, SY AND S/CCT. FOLLOWING DEVELOPED.

- 2. ITINERARY DESCRIBED REFTEL STILL FIRM.
- 3. CARPENTER CONFIRMS HE WILL BE MAKING ADVANCE VISIT BUT ONLY TO FOLLOWING POSTS AT INDICATED DATES: AMMAN JAN 5-6, BEIRUT JAN 6-7, CAIRO JAN 8-10, ALGIERS JAN 10-12, CASABLANCA (RABAT) JAN 12. POSTS REQUESTED PROVIDE HIM APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
- 4. RE AIRCRAFT, POSTS REQUESTED SEEK ASSURANCES FROM HOST GOVTS THAT ADEQUATE AIRPORT SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED WHILE PLANES ARE ON GROUND. CARPENTER POINTS OUT THAT IN ADDITION TO THE TWO PLANES CITED PARA 8 REFTEL, WAYFARER INC. HAS A GRUMANN GULF STREAM N-100 WK IN AREA TO PROVIDE

TRANSPORTATION FOR DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND PARTY. TO AVOID POSSIBLE CONFUSION CARPENTER EMPHASIZES THERE IS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN ROCKEFELLER TRIP AND "NEWSTOUR".

- 5. FORTINBERRY REQUESTS THAT EACH POST ENDEAVOR GET NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL IN EACH GOVT WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF "NEWSTOUR". IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THIS INFO COULD BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO GROUP'S DEPARTURE FROM U.S.
- 6. POSTS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT TIME CORRESPONDENTS AND/OR STRINGERS WILL ALSO BE DOING ADVANCE WORK FOR VISIT. APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THEM WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
- 7. ON GENERAL SUBJECT SECURITY, GROUP WAS INFORMED OF RECENT AREA DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING DIFFICULTIES AMCITS HAVE EXPERIENCED IN LEBANON AND MOUNTING UNREST IN CAIRO. GROUP AGAIN ADVISED STAY IN TOUCH WITH RSOS AND PSOS. GROUP HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH NAMES OF PROFESSIONAL SY PERSONNEL AT POSTS ON ITINERARY. KISSINGER

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